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## ALMA S. JACOBS, NEW STATE LIBRARIAN

Alma S. Jacobs has been appointed State Librarian by the Montana State Library Commission. She will assume her duties on August 1 in Helena.

Mrs. Jacobs has been Chief Librarian of the Great Falls Public Library since 1954. She has been responsible for the development of the Pathfinder Federation of public libraries, serving four counties in the surrounding area of Great Falls.

During Mrs. Jacobs' career she has served as President of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, President of the Montana Library Association and a member of the Executive Board of the American Library Association. For a number of years she served as Chairman of the Library Development Committee of the Montana Library Association.

Born in Lewistown, Mrs. Jacobs attended schools in Great Falls and was graduated from Talladega College, Alabama. She completed her professional training at Columbia University in New York.

A Doctor of Letters was conferred upon her by Montana State University, and later Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts honored her with a Doctor of Humane Letters. She was named Librarian of the Year in 1968 by the Montana Library Association.

Mrs. Jacobs has published numerous articles in the library field and in 1970 she co-authored a bibliography entitled THE NEGRO IN MONTANA, 1800-1945.

Being closely associated with the State Library for many years it is expected that she will bring to her new position expertise and awareness of current problems within the field of librarianship.

## HELENA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEGOTIATES CONTRACT WITH LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY

A contract has been signed by the Lewis and Clark County Commissioners to provide library services to county residents from the Helena Public Library. Clint Desonia, Librarian, reports that services will include walk-in services in the main library, branch operations in both Lincoln and Augusta and some type of a Books-By-Mail service. Services will begin on July 1.

UNION SERIALS LIST, GREAT FALLS

The Great Falls Area Librarians Association has completed publication of the third edition of their UNION SERIALS LIST. It represents current serial holdings of libraries in the Great Falls Area. Copies can be purchased for $3.00 each. Orders should be sent, with remittance or vouchers, to:

Mr. Duane Roll
Great Falls Vo-Tech Media Center
1015 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana 59401

POSITIONS OPEN

Montana State University: Catalog Librarian to catalog documents and serials. Available: January 1, 1974. Professional library degree required, prefer experience of two years cataloging with L.C. Twenty-one working days annual vacation, Social Security, State Teacher's Retirement. Starting salary: $8,500, depending upon qualifications. Contact: Miss Alice McClain, Director of Libraries, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59715. (406)994-3119.

City-County Library of Missoula: Library Assistant I, to supervise circulation desk and stack maintenance, and training clerks. Available: August 20, 1973. Five years experience preferred, with knowledge of circulation procedures, ability to supervise personnel and ability to deal with the public. Salary range: $468-$614, depending upon qualifications. Normal benefits included. Contact Mr. William Snyder, Librarian, or Ms. Kay Ledward, City-County Library of Missoula, Pine and Pattee Streets, Missoula, Montana 59801. (406)543-8357.

Helena Public: Head of Children's Services. Available: Immediately. Professional library degree required. Normal benefits included. Send applications and resume to Mr. Clint Desonia, Librarian, Helena Public Library, 325 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601. (406)442-2380.

NEW MONTANA BOOKS IN STATE LIBRARY

Justice, by G. L. Glaynor. Carlton Press, 1972. $3.00.

Missoula the way it was "a portrait of an early western town", by Leonora Koelbel. Gateway Printing & Litho, 241 West Main, Missoula, 1972. $11.95.

The Vertebrate Fauna of the Judith Basin River Formation, Montana, by Ashok Sahni. Bulletin of the American Museum of Natural History, Vol. 147: Article 6, New York, 1972. $3.50